

MatSu: Seward Meridian Road Improvements**FY2006 Request: \$3,000,000****Reference No: AMD 40366****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Mat-Su Areawide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Matsu Areawide (HD 13-16)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Upgrade Seward Meridian Road to five lanes from Parks Highway to Seldon Road. Project includes intersection improvements at Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Bogard Road, and Seldon Road as well as pedestrian amenities. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
5% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2003 GARVEE Bonds - \$7,525,000. Per the department's new cost sharing policy, the community must provide half of the match required for these funds.

Project Description/Justification:

Project is needed to improve safety and increase capacity. Seward Meridian Road is a major north-south connector serving the rapidly growing core area. Improvements currently underway include an interchange at the junction of Seward Meridian Road and the Parks Highway.